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QUIET AT CANTON

Major McKinley Expects Only a Few Callers This Week.

WORK ON HIS LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

It May Be Ready Before Sept. 1, But Will Not Be Issued Before That Date—A Lengthy and Carefully Prepared Document.

Canton, O., Aug. 10.—This week will be one of the quiet ones of the campaign in Canton. One or two delegations are expected, and Major McKinley may make two or three short speeches, but he hopes to give a great deal of time in the next ten days to his letter of acceptance. It is likely that it will be finished by the end of the third week in August, but he does not expect to publish it before the first of September. Mr. Hobart will commence work on his letter very soon, and if the usual custom is followed he will send a copy of it to Major McKinley a week or so before it is given to the public. Major McKinley's letter will be his longest and most formal utterance during the campaign, and he will enter upon a careful discussion of the two issues, "protection and sound money." These issues are almost equal in importance in the opinion of Major McKinley, as indicated in his speeches. Scores of his friends, however, who come here from various parts of the country seek to impress upon him that popular interest in the money question is declining, and that by the middle of September the tariff will be the issue of paramount importance. However this may be, Major McKinley is amply prepared to discuss both issues, and in his letter of acceptance he will not overlook either of them.

The Campaign in Ohio.

The Ohio campaign will be opened on Saturday next at Columbus. The event will be of more than ordinary importance. The meeting will be addressed by senator John Sherman and senator-elect J. F. Foraker. Senator Sherman's speech on Saturday will be looked upon very generally as the first step in his campaign for re-election to the United States senate. Senator Sherman says he is preparing his speech with great care, and it is his wish to have the most effective exposition of the financial question he has ever made. The prominence of finance in the politics of the day leads Senator Sherman's friends to believe that what politicians rather vaguely term the "logic of the situation" points to the election of Senator Sherman as his own successor. In a state which has so many ambitious and able men as Ohio there are sure to be several candidates for the senate, and Mr. Sherman will no doubt find some opposition when the next legislature meets to choose his successor. The name of Mark Hanna is frequently mentioned in connection with the senatorship, but wholly without the warrant of Mr. Hanna himself. The Columbus meeting will call forth Mr. Foraker's first political utterance since the week of the republican convention at St. Louis, and there is always a vast deal of interest to see and hear him. He has prepared his speech thoroughly, and it, with Senator Sherman's and Major McKinley's letter of acceptance, will show very clearly upon what lines the republican campaign is to be conducted, and what arguments are to be urged upon the people.

TO RETIRE FROM POLITICS.

Congressman Apsley Decides To Return to Private Life.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Representative L. D. Apsley, who has represented the Fourth congressional district of Massachusetts in the house during the fifty-third and the first session of the fifty-fourth congress, has notified the managers of his district that he will not, under any circumstances, accept a renomination. Mr. Apsley was vice-chairman of the republican congressional committee during the last campaign and was unanimously re-elected by his associates to act in the same capacity during this campaign, and while he will not stand for re-election to congress, he will remain with Chairman Babcock at the head of the congressional committee in Washington till the close of the election in November. Although he has been assured of practically a unanimous renomination, Mr. Apsley feels that he owes it to his business interests to withdraw from active politics after the close of his present term in congress.

The Coming Trades Union Congress.

London, Aug. 10.—The programme of the coming trades union congress will venture on little beyond demands for legislation in favor of the working classes, employers' liabilities, picketing, hours of labor, and such like practical matters. Recent decisions of the English courts affirming the principle that picketing is unlawful when the least show of intimidation exists, have deprived strike managers of a powerful weapon. For that reason there is a strong trades union movement to get the law better defined and amended in their favor.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS IN CUBA

Havana Officers Charged with Conspiracy by the Government.

New York, Aug. 10.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Havana, via Jacksonville, Fla., says: At Manzanillo a big sensation has been caused by the government ordering the arrest of Major Roblejo, commander of the local Spanish volunteer force, and Capt. Raventos of the armed firemen's brigade, who has also been in active military service since the beginning of the revolution. It is alleged that these officers are implicated in a conspiracy to procure the surrender of important outposts to the enemy in the event of the town being attacked by the insurgents of Gens. Gomez and Garcia. A court martial to try the officers has been ordered. Many volunteers and firemen, it is reported, have deserted since their chiefs were taken into custody. The people are indignant at the arrests, as both Roblejo and Raventos are well connected and of high character in local business circles. Maximo Gomez is reported to be still encamped in eastern Cuba, near Sabana Miranda, endeavoring to organize new cavaly forces to countermarch to the west. It is said that in the great battle fought near Bayamo Col. Seguros' Spanish column was completely routed by the insurgent chief Rabi. The government loss in killed, wounded and missing was more than 200 men. In a machete charge Rabi's Cuban cavalry captured a mounted howitzer and a small gatling gun. The Spanish authorities are endeavoring to suppress details of the disaster. Private Sancti Spiritus, advices announce the capture of important Spanish convoy, which left there for Cabaiguan, by the rebel forces under Brigadier-General Gomez, a nephew of the insurgent commander-in-chief. Holguin letters announce that the town is besieged by Irene Munoz's Oriental Amazons and various other insurgent sorces. Telegraph communication with Gilara has been cut off for a fortnight.

DAMAGE TO THE MAINE.

Ten Bottom Plates Bent by Fouling with Her Anchor at Key West.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The damage to the battleship Maine's bottom is attributed to the fact that her anchor, which is an old-fashioned one, being fourteen feet high, was on a bottom too hard to penetrate when the vessel was lying at Key West, where the formation is firm coral. The ship was fouled in swinging, and ten plates along the port side of the keel bent. The damage was trifling, and under ordinary circumstances would have been allowed to remain untouched; but as the ship had to go into dock at Norfolk to be painted below the water line, in accordance with the regulation requiring that to be done twice a year, the opportunity was seized to remove the bent plates and replace them with new, as the vessel was to remain in dock over a week, at any rate, for the painting, and the renewal of plates would detain her but a few extra days. New plates were fortunately secured from the Newport News shipyard, and are now being applied. The Maine will be finished in time to join Admiral Bunce's fleet, which is to rendezvous at Hampton Roads this week for coal and stores

DISHES DANCED A TWO-STEP.

Complaint Against Uncle Sam's Gunners at Indian Head Proving Grounds.

Baltimore, Aug. 10.—Capt. Charles Tubman of the schooner Howard Dail has made a complaint at the custom house about the reckless target firing from the United States ordnance proving at Indian Head on the Potomac river. Capt. Tubman says while bound down the Potomac shots played around his vessel in such close quarters that the dishes in the cabin pantry danced a two-step from the wind the shot made in passing by. The attention of the navy department will be called to the complaint.

Health Officer To Visit Cuba.

Quarantine, S. I., Aug. 10.—Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, has sailed for Havana per Ward line steamer City of Washington. Dr. Doty said he was not satisfied with the obtainable information regarding the outbreak of yellow fever and smallpox on the island of Cuba, and he expects to gather sufficient data during his stay to enable him to intelligently discriminate regarding incoming passengers.

Four Men Drowned.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 10.—Jas. Butrick, F. M. Maneke, Frank Yarrington and Martin Manning were drowned while bathing in the lake yesterday afternoon. The bodies of all but Manning have been recovered. Yarrington's wife was bathing with him when he was drowned.

Wayne MacVeagh in Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, United States ambassador to Italy, is in Berlin enroute from St. Petersburg for Rome.

Naval Movements.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Marblehead has arrived at Palermo and the Cushing at Newport. The Minneapolis has completed her cruise in Scotch waters and sailed for Gravesend.

BRYAN'S TRIP EAST

The Presidential Nominee Left Chicago Late Last Night.

DUE IN PITTSBURG THIS EVENING

Will Probably Leave the Latter City Early To-morrow Morning So as to Arrive in New York Before Nightfall—R. P. Bland Accompanies Him.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—William J. Bryan left Chicago for Pittsburg by the Pennsylvania road at 11:30 o'clock last night. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan departed from Clifton a few minutes after 11, after shaking hands with a large number of people gathered there to say good-bye, and were driven to the union station accompanied by the members of the Chicago reception committee. They had secured berths in the regular sleeper, and retired as the train drew out of the station. Hon. Richard P. Bland and wife will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to New York, and they occupied berths in the same coach. Yesterday was really a day of rest for Mr. Bryan—one of the few he has succeeded in passing since his nomination nearly a month ago. Mr. Bryan is a good sleeper, and despite the intense heat of Saturday night he rested well and did not leave his bed until nearly 10 o'clock. After breakfast he and Mrs. Bryan took a carriage at the Clifton house, where they were stopping, and drove to the Englewood Presbyterian church, a beautiful structure at 64th street and Yale avenue, where they attended divine service. They selected that house of worship because the temporary minister, Rev. John Clark Hill, of Austin, Ill., is to be the pastor of their church at Lincoln, and they wanted to meet him. Mr. Hill recently received a call to the First Presbyterian church at Lincoln, and will go there in a few weeks. After the service they returned to the Clifton and had dinner. At 6 o'clock Mrs. Bryan went to the main parlor of the hotel and received a large number of people who were waiting to see her husband. Mr. Bryan received in his room. Many of his local supporters called. One of his visitors was Gen. Warner of Ohio, president of the national bimetallic league, the father of the silver party. Mr. Bryan's plans at New York and for his New England trip are in a state of uncertainty. It is probable that while in New York he and Mrs. Bryan will be the guests of William P. St. John, treasurer of the democratic national committee, who recently resigned his position as president of a national bank because of his free coinage views. If they do not stay with Mr. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will go to the Hotel Bartholdi. Mr. Bryan does not know whether he will adhere or not to his schedule from Pittsburg to New York. He had decided to leave Pittsburg to-morrow morning at 7:30 o'clock, but he was informed yesterday that the national committee wanted him to reach New York on the afternoon and not in the night of that day. To comply with this desire he will be obliged to leave Pittsburg a 3 o'clock to-morrow morning

TOUR OF CZAR AND CZARINA.

They Will Visit the Leading Capitals and Also Go to Balmoral.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—A semi-official statement from St. Petersburg at length announces the itinerary of the czar and czarina on their trip to various European cities. They will start after the army manoeuvres, which end on Aug. 24, and will successively visit Vienna, Berlin, Copenhagen, Balmoral, Paris, and Darmstadt. At Balmoral they will be the guests of Queen Victoria, and at Darmstadt, the czarina's birthplace, they will visit her majesty's brother, Grand Duke Ernest Louis, and other members of her family. Prince Lobanoff, the Russian foreign minister, will accompany the party to all the cities visited with the exception of Copenhagen and Darmstadt, where the visit of their majesties will be of a purely family nature. Much to the delight of the French government and Parisians generally, the czar and czarina will probably remain in Paris longer than in any other city, but the details of their visit there have not yet been fixed.

Butchered by Mussulmans.

London, Aug. 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs that a body of Mussulmans were butchered thirty unarmed Christians within the precincts of the monastery at Anopolis, near Candia. The priest was burned alive. The correspondent adds that Col. Abdullah, a Kurd, who is now in Macedonia, will supersede Hassan Pasha, governor of Candia.

Raising Taxes on the Rockefellers.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The assessors of Mount Pleasant have made some radical changes this year. It is reported that William Rockefeller's assessment, which was formerly $1,000,000, has been raised to $1,200,000, and that the land owned by his brother, John D. Rockefeller, has been raised to $300 and $400 an acre. It was formerly taxed at from $60 to [illegible] acre.

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

Decline of Prices of Agricultural Products of the World.

REMEDIES DISCUSSED BY AGRARIANS

The Establishment of a Free Trade System and the Remonetization of Silver Suggested—Russia Becoming the Grain Producer of Europe.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—A select conference was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Prof. Sering of the Berlin academy of agriculture, to which were invited Baron von Hammerstein-Loxten, Prussian minister of agriculture, domains and forests; Dr. Shiel, first councilor of the ministry of agriculture; Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, United States ambassador to Germany; Dr. Schumacher, who made two official visits to the United States for the purpose of studying the agricultural conditions prevailing in America; Mr. Turke, of the Eckert agricultural machinery manufacturing firm; David Lubin, of Sacramento, Cal., as the representatives of the Patrons of Husbandry, and two or three other prominent agrarians. Baron von Hammerstein-Loxten and Ambassador Uhl having made prior engagements were compelled to absent themselves from the conference, but all the others invited were present. Mr. Lubin submitted a series of questions for discussion bearing upon the respective causes, effects and remedies connected with the decline of prices in the agricultural product of the world. Among the number of remedies suggested by the questions submitted were the remonetization of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one and the establishment of the free trade system. The submission of the questions was followed by a discussion which lasted five hours.

Economic Conflict with Europe Predicted.

Prof. Sering delivered an address in which he expressed his belief that the prices of agricultural products had reached their lowest figures, but he admitted that while they would not fall any lower it was possible that they might remain stationary for a long time to come. Alluding to Mr. Lubin's contention—which was that if their efforts to establish a free trade union should fail the farmers of the United States should be granted bounties upon their exported products by the government—Prof. Sering said that he was not surprised at Mr. Lubin's demand, but he warned him and the others of his hearers that if such a system of bounties were established it would immediately elicit strong retaliatory measures in Europe and perhaps cause the creation of a protectionist union of the European countries against the United States. It was a mere delusion, he continued, for the agriculturists of the United States to suppose that France and Germany could be starved into surrendering. The Argentine Republic and Russia, he said, could provide an ample supply of wheat, meats, etc., for an indefinite time. Dr. Schumacher, who followed Prof. Sering, concurred in that gentleman's opinions, and contended that the coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 in the United States would necessarily induce a very serious economic conflict with Europe.

Russia the Future Grain Provider.

Mr. Turke, whose commerical connections are chiefly with the Argentine republic and Russia, expressed himself as convinced that both of those countries were only beginning their careers as the grain providers of the world. Russia, he said, was developing the production of grain amazingly, and he predicted that within a few years the whole of southern Siberia would become a serious competitor for supplying Europe and the rest of the world with cereals. Prof. Sering suggested the creation of an international alliance of the agrarians of the world with a central bureau in London, Washington, Berlin or Paris, and that the alliance hold an annual meeting of delegates from the various agrarian institutions. The proposal was deferred for the action of a future conference. Baron von Hammerstein Loxten had previously received Mr. Lubin, who was introduced to the minister of agriculture by Ambassador Uhl. Upon this occasion Baron von Hammerstein declared that he was in full sympathy Mr. Lubin in the latter's anxiety in regard to the decline of agricultural products. Prussia, he said, was suffering equally with the rest of the world from general depression of business and prices. He added that he was glad that Mr. Lubin was about to discuss the problem with which they were confronted with the leading economists of Germany. Baron von Hammerstein later introduced Mr. Lubin to Prof. Sering and Dr. Schumacher. A report of the proceedings of the agricultural conference has been furnished to Baron von Hammerstein.

Suffering in the South.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug 10.—For the past five days the heat in this city and at many points in the south has been intense, and numerous prostrations of both human and animal life and a number of deaths have occurred.

COLLUSION CHARGED.

Award by New York State to the Savage Gun Company To Be Contested.

New York, Aug. 10.—The adoption of the Savage gun for the re-armament of the National guard at a cost of over $300,000 is to be vigorously opposed by the Winchester Arms company of New Haven, Conn., and other gun inventors and manufacturers who entered the test before the state commission named to select a gun. They claim that there was collusion practiced in the selection of the gun. There has been made to Gov. Morton a protest against his approval of the report filed by the commission named to recommend a gun for the use of the National guard of the state. The commission sent its report to the governor about a month ago, and it was in favor of the gun manufactured by the Savage Repeating Arms company of Utica. The protestants claim that there seems to have been collusion between at least two members of the commission named by the governor and the successful competitors in the test; that the commission was selected through political influence; that the governor was made an innocent party to the transaction, and that whether or not the report is approved by the governor the matter will at the next session of the legislature be made the subject of legislative inquiry. The Winchester Arms company has requested a hearing before the governor, and has retained Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy as its counsel in the case, with David Welch of the Syndicate building, Nassau street, New York city, as attorney to oppose the approval of the commission's report by the governor. The governor will allow the protestants to be heard, but will not consider the report until some time after he returns from his vacation. He will grant the hearing after Gen. Tracy returns from Europe, about September 20. It is expected that some sensational developments will be brought out at the hearing. The commission named by the governor consisted of Col. Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, E. W. Bliss of Brooklyn and Robert H. Thurston of Ithaca. In detail what the claims of the protestants will be at the hearing is that direct connection can be traced between two members of the commission and the promoters of the Savage Gun company, and that it was the promoters of the Savage company who were instrumental in getting the bill through the legislature, using certain political influence to gain their ends.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

German Diplomats Will Endeavor to Prevent a Renewal of the War.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—There is some anxiety in government circles regarding the final decision that will be arrived at by the Italian government concerning the Abyssinian question. The commander of the Italian forces in Eritrea has arrived in Rome and has had several conferences with Gen. Pelloux, minister of war. This is taken to indicate that it is the intention to again resume offensive operations against the Abyssinians, who in the recent campaign against them inflicted crushing defeats upon the Italian troops, and practically forced them to abandon the country and retire to the confines of the Italian colony. It is reported that King Menelek of Abyssinia has received stores of arms and ammunition, and that he meditates a surprise attack upon the Italians in October. The efforts of German diplomacy will be directed to prevent Italy from re-embarking upon a profitless campaign.

Young Girl and Her Nurse Drowned.

Whitehall, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Miss Marion Burnham, aged 14 years, daughter of William A. Burnham of Boston, was accidentally drowned in Lake Champlain near Westport yesterday afternoon. She was in bathing and went out beyond her depth. Miss Maggie Moulder, a nurse who accompanied the young lady, and who went to her assistance, was also drowned.

Choynski and McAuliffe Matched.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Joe McAuliffe and Joe Choynski, the heavyweight pugilists, have signed articles for an eight-round contest to take place on Aug. 28. Jeffreys, the Los Angeles giant, and Van Buskirk, the Olympic club heavyweight, have also been matched for a limited-round contest to occur on a date yet to be named.

Drowned in Lake Neahtawanta.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Thomas Kay of Oswego Falls, was drowned yesterday afternoon while swimming in Lake Neahtawanta.

National League Games.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Louisville, 4. At Chicago—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 6.

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Chicago	55	40	.583	Wash'n.	35	52	.402
Pittsb'g	50	40	.556	St. Louis	29	63	.308
Boston	48	41	.539	Lville	22	66	.249

Minor League Games.

Toronto, 3; Syracuse, 0. Wilkesbarre, 10; Rochester, 0; (second game) Rochester, 6; Wilkesbarre, 1. Hartford, 7; Newark, 5. Paterson, 13; Lancaster, 11.

DEATHS FROM HEAT

Great Suffering Caused by the Present Hot Wave.

MANY STATES ALMOST SCORCHED

Yesterday a Record-breaker at Numerous Points, the Mercury Climbing Above the 100 Mark—Man and Beast Stricken Down.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Dispatches received from various points throughout the country show that no point is exempt from the torrid weather. At Elgin, Ill., yesterday a son of Mrs. Loretta Mott died of prostration. Gerald McChesney died from sunstroke. Mrs. J. J. Hartman was stricken down and will die. Five others are in a serious condition. For three days the mercury soared above 100 at Evansville, Ind., and two deaths have been reported. At Kansas City yesterday 102 was reached, the highest point since the bureau was opened, eight years ago. Despite the intense heat, few prostrations were reported. At Anderson, Ind., there was intense suffering among the men in the nail factories. There were three prostrations in the city. Dispatches from Alton, Springfield and Belvidere, Ill., indicate the hottest weather on record. Outdoor work has been suspended at all these points. Vegetation is being burned up by the heat, and in many localities a water famine is threatened. The Wabash railroad officials have closed the shops of the entire system pending the heated term. At Alton the mercury ranged from 105 to 112 in the shade. Milan, Mo., reported yesterday 106 in the shade and much mortality among animals. Horses dropped in the streets, and only necessary work was done. All records were broken at Jefferson, Ia., where the thermometer registered 106 in the shade. At Tiffin, O., Henry Downey, an aged and wealthy farmer, was overcome by the heat yesterday and dropped dead while unhitching his horses after a trip to the city. At Peoria, Ill., and Valparaiso, Ind., there were many prostrations. At Des Moines, Ia., a record of 92 degrees in the shade was reached and two fatalities were reported. At Milwaukee, Rudolph Salmon, treasurer of the Ernst Salmon Commission company, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. The thunder shower in which Mr. Salmon lost his life came in the middle of one of the hottest days of the year. At Springfield, Ill., the day was the hottest of the year, the maximum temperature of 98 degrees prevailing, the street thermometers registering 102. The Wabash railroad shops, employing 350 men, closed indefinitely on account of the fearful heat.

Sweltering in Michigan.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 10.—The last five days have been the warmest ever known in western Michigan. The thermometer here was above 100 all day yesterday and towards evening only lost ten points. Several fatalities have been reported.

Many Deaths in New York.

New York, Aug. 10.—The heated term that has been almost without precedent in this city continues, and the general impression is that yesterday was beyond all doubt the hottest and most uncomfortable of the season. Many people left the city in the early morning for sea side resorts and suburban retreats, in the hope of escaping the torrid temperature of the city. The highest point reached by the official thermomter at the weather bureau was ninety-two at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This is the record of the instruments on top of the bureau, high above the streets, and fails to give the sensitive temperature with which the people of this city had to deal during the day. Many prostrations and deaths from the heat were reported in both this city and Brooklyn.

The Hot Wave in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—The weather in this city and throughout the entire state of Pennsylvania to-day is still extremely warm and sultry, but not so hot as yesterday when records at many points was broken. Many people and animals were prostrated, and the death ratio was unusually large.

Fifteen Deaths at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Aug. 10.—The thermometeric record is about the same to-day as it has been for the past four. The maximum heat was not reached until half-past four yesterday afternoon, when 97 was recorded. The mercury was above the 90 point at 8 o'clock in the morning and did not descend below that mark until after 9 o'clock last night. Fifteen deaths and twice as many prostrations were reported up to midnight.

Their Skiff Capsized.

Clayton, N. Y., Aug. 10.—While Burton Wayland and a companion were sailing in a skiff on the St. Lawrence river the boat capsized and Wayland, who could swim, was drowned. His companion, who could not swim, clung to the boat and was saved. Wayland belonged in Watertown. His body has not yet been recovered.

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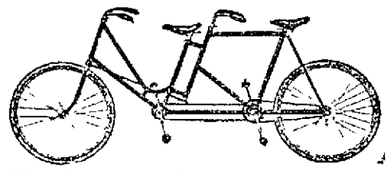

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When Horton said he had no trouble learning to ride a bicycle—just got on and rode right off—I believed him. Some people are too prosaically clever to ever half enjoy life, and Horton belongs to this class. I do not. When I became possessed of a brand-new "bike," I knew I was going to have trouble, and nerved myself therefor. I was not mistaken. I did have trouble.

Horton said he would come over and help me learn to ride. That's the trouble with clever people. I knew how Horton would help me to learn to ride. All clever people adopt the same methods.

He would lead the wheel out into the smooth road with an air of supreme mastery, steady it for me to mount, and, having enticed me to a seat on the treacherous machine, deliver himself in this wise:

"Now, take good hold of the handles—no, not too tight—they won't get away—just grasp them lightly but firmly; now put both feet on the pedals—steady now—don't be afraid, and—keep your balance." Then he tips the machine over to an angle of 75 degrees, gives me a start, and away I go. Now a bicycle that's well trained and knows it's mounted by a man who is its master would just as likely go at an angle of 75 degrees as any other way—I know because I have since taken pains to experiment. Not so a green and stubborn wheel that conceives it to be its duty to take the conceit out of a novice. Such a machine must be ridden exactly upright, both feet must sit exactly the same on the pedals, the handle bars must be grasped just so, and a thousand precautions must be taken that would cause that same wheel to feel insulted a month later.

That's why my machine don't go the way my clever instructor had calculated. Instead it makes one or two miserable wobbles, turns into the only rough piece of road in the vicinity, shakes itself uncomfortably a couple of times, and then smashes into the ground with a force entirely unwarranted by the degree of momentum it has attained while comparatively upright.

Then my friend comes up with a look of pained surprise on his face, as though I'd been going through all these maneuvers on purpose to disregard his instructions. He shows me just where the course I have pursued is diametrically opposed to his directions. Particularly he remarks that I must endeavor to keep my equilibrium. I thank him, perhaps facetiously, because a vigorous fall is not calculated to improve the temper, and remark that if he had only suggested that before it would have saved all the trouble. Then he gets offended, and I have to apologize. Then we try again.

This time I am tired and disgusted. My knowing instructor is perfectly cool, but much more disgusted than myself. He insists that I am about the worst pupil he has ever seen. Then he discovers that he has an engagement and must leave. I thank him presumably for helping me with the wheel, really for going. As he disappears from sight I take the wheel back to the house, slam the door on it viciously, and seek a place where I can rest and reflect.

Maybe I did Horton an injustice, but that's about the way I imagined that he would help me to learn to ride. I told him I didn't think I'd have any trouble; besides I had almost decided to make my first trial at night. This moonlight-ride idea of mine was one I had thought of long before I purchased the wheel. I love the moonlight. To me it seems most singularly fit that love-lorn youths should swear "by yon pale moon." There is no truth in Luna. She lies, she flatters and exaggerates. And yet we all must love her, for her falsehoods are of kindness. She draws the veil of charity over our shortcomings. The crude, unsightly nooks and crevices the sun, truth's mighty ally, delights to show, she passes by or touches with soft romantic light that makes the very things we most dislike by day at night seem beautiful. There is no stretch of nature's handiwork so mean, so rough and so devoid of charm but, touched by this divine magician's power, may be transformed into a fairy land.

I take my wheel out into the broad avenue that passes the house. The moonlight shimmers through the leaves of the tall poplars that align the road. A gentle breeze makes the leaves rustle and dance. The tall trees quiver; and, save for the rubbing of the branches and the soft murmur of the winds, all is silent. A sovereign feeling of independence possesses me. The world is sleeping. I am alone with nature and the delights of night are mine. I mount my wheel triumphantly and start down the vista that stretches before me. My wheel skims like a bird over the smooth road. I emerge from the tree-lined avenue to an open country, where broad plain fields stretch away into the hazy distance. The deceptive moonlight lends to the waving grain the appearance of a vast lake. My eyes drink in the beauty of the scene, and the fresh, bracing atmosphere fills me with a peculiar intoxication. I throw back my chest, drink deep the airy nectar. I feel as though I would like to scream, sing, anything to vent my exuberance—

Horton said I couldn't learn to ride at night. I'd be everlastingly running into chuck-holes and other obstacles, and if I didn't break my neck (which didn't so much matter), I would probably cause the bicycle irreparable damage. That's the way with Horton. Whenever I get any particularly attractive idea he always spoils it with some of his practical suggestions. Now, if his suggestions were not practical it wouldn't be so bad. I don't a bit mind suggestions from friends, when I can show them the utter folly of acting upon them, but it is not so with Horton. Wherever he makes a suggestion I have learned by experience that that particular suggestion had better be heeded. I never forgive him for spoiling my plans, but I find it prudent to act on his advice, so this time I sadly put away my idea of making my first trip on a wheel a nocturnal one. I must face the ordeal in the cruel veracity of sunlight.

I never could quite understand how every one in the neighborhood found out that on that particular day I was going to make my first attempt at conquering the unruly spirit of a soulless mechanism. It was after nightfall when I brought the wheel home. I thought the secret was my own and all things seemed propitious to a quiet contest between the wheel and myself, in which I should have won the laurels before the neighbors were apprised that the battle was on. To further insure this result I had for several days studied the manners of veteran riders, especially when leading their wheels. I flattered myself I had this pretty near perfection. As I led the wheel out to the street I even stopped to examine a spoke critically, in precisely the manner I had seen an expert do the day before. It was in vain. The audience was in waiting.

The prospect, as I looked up and down the street, appalled me. Every door and window seemed to have its occupants. Women waited patiently on front porches. Men lounged lazily over front gates. I don't believe that there was a house within four blocks that didn't have a man about it. And then—horrors! the street seemed infested with small boys. The small boy knows instinctively at what particular time and place a man is about to make a fool of himself, and he usually manages to be on hand to add zest to the performance. His comments on such occasions are not original, witty or wise, but are woefully effective.

I believe I am a brave man. I once voluntarily acted as judge of debate in a young ladies' literary society, and I stand ready, for a sufficient inducement, to be one of a committee on awards at a baby show. Nevertheless, this once I was frightened. Not at the wheel. I had an affectionate contempt for that airy-looking skeleton of wood and steel, but I object to being stared at, particularly when I feel as if I am going to make an exhibition of myself.

I put one foot firmly on the step, hopped along on the other, in the regulation style and stepped up. Now, I am certain that I had that wheel balanced all right. I had raised myself with extraordinary care, and if the wheel had been a steady-going machine of a year or so's service, it would have been all right. This was a new wheel, though, and its chief characteristic was concentrated villainy.

That's why, just as I got my foot well off the ground and was putting my sole dependence on the step, the thing lunged over. I expected to see the wheel broken to pieces, but it was not injured. It had a mission to perform yet, and could not afford to break until it had accomplished it. That mission was to preach to me the doctrine of the total depravity of inanimate things.

After picking up the wheel I looked around at my audience. I hardly expected applause, but thought I might reasonably look for mirth. I was even prepared to laugh heroically with them but not a smile was visible. They all seemed interested, but not amused. They were reserving their merriment.

The next time I had better luck. I succeeded in getting on the seat. This made it more interesting for the spectators, because when the wheel lunged, ran around in circle and then collapsed, the situation was a good deal more ridiculous. As a source of amusement I saw it was going to be a success. After this fall, the men who had been lounging on the front gates sauntered up to where I was. The small boys, who had been viewing operations from a respectful distance, also drew around me. I was at the flood-tide of my misery.

I no longer regarded the bicycle as a soulless thing of steel, nickel and wood. It was a treacherous and emphatically animate monster to be put down at any cost. I grasped it savagely, placed it roughly in position and mounted. It threw me, but I tried again. I had forgotten the audience. The men advised, the boys jeered and the women laughed; I heard, I saw, but did not heed. I was mad. I was going to do or die, and several times the chances seemed greatly with the second alternative.

At last I got the wheel to go around. A thrill of joy went through me. I saw the landscape slip by. I felt myself passing rapidly through space. The crowd which I had feared I now disdained. I was leaving them far behind. I felt that until that moment I had not known life. The latherto existing population of space to time was radically altered. It was almost as though a new world had been opened to me, and chief among all my delights was victory. On I spun over the fine country road; at last I was master—

I ought to have noticed that gravel bed. Exaltation is a good thing in its place, but its place is not astride a brand new wheel. I picked myself up laboriously. The wheel was only partially ruined. Just a matter of bent pedals and crimped handle-bars. I was a good deal worse used up myself, but that didn't matter. I had conquered the wheel, and henceforth I knew I would be master of that or any other wheel; and I am.—Outing.

Science Halts.

Layman—I understand that you have devoted your life to the study of disease germs.

Great Scientist (proudly)—I have.

Layman—Have you found a remedy for any of them?

Great Scientist—Well, no; but I have succeeded in finding good, long names for them all.—N. Y. Weekly.

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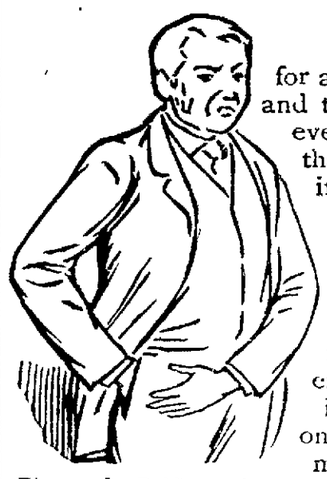

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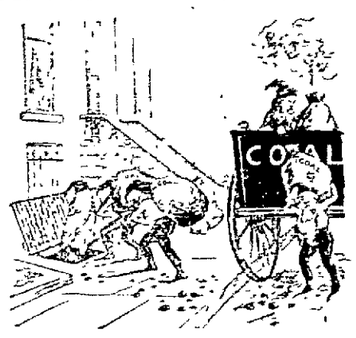

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A LETTER FROM GABE TUTHILL.

Sick in Washington and Sent by His Physician to Deer Park, Md.—A Most Attractive Resort—Water That It Is Safe to Use Freely—Coming Home Soon

DEER PARK, Md., Aug. 8., 1896.

EDITOR ARGUS:—After an illness of eight days in Washington, my doctor sent me here to regain my lost strength. I arrived here on the evening of August 1st, and felt the helpfulness of the mountain air as soon as I arrived and have progressed rapidly every day since.

The hotel is situated on the very backbone of the Alleghany Mountains, 2,700 feet above the sea level. There are 400 acres of land in the tract, part of which is timbered with large oaks, affording abundance of shade. There are miles of drives and walks, and there are here some of the finest turnouts from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other large cities I have ever seen.

The accommodations are a hotel proper, with east and west annexes, which are connected with the main building by a covered walk about 100 feet long. There are accommodations for about 300 guests. In addition there are sixteen cottages on the grounds, some of which will if necessary accommodate twenty people. Two of these cottages at different times were occupied by Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison. There is also a church, which is occupied each Sunday by a different denomination. There are also billiard parlors, bowling alley, and an extensive golf ground; also a building in which there are two large swimming baths of the clearest crystal water. The hotel has an electric light and gas plant. There are large fountains and many beds of flowers and foliage plants. There is an orchestra of seven pieces from the Annapolis Naval Academy Band, which gives a concert each day from 11 to 1 o'clock, and plays for a dance in the ball room in the west annex each evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The water used here is simply perfect, and anyone can drink large quantities of it without feeling distressed. It is perfectly soft. The spring is situated about two and a half miles east of the hotel, and is about ten feet in diameter and twelve feet deep, with a sandy and rock bottom, through which the water bubbles. The water is as clear as crystal, and the bottom of the spring shows no trace of sediment. It is piped direct to the hotel and cottages, and pumped from the gas the power house to three large tanks on the highest point in the rear of the hotel and cottages, the capacity of which is about 80,000 gallons.

The grounds as well as the hotel are in perfect shape, and the table is excellent. The whole property is owned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and is a veritable place of rest as well as recreation.

I will see you next week.

GABE TUTHILL.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Much Interest as to the Success of the Various Expeditions Yesterday.

London, Aug. 10.—Much interest exists in astronomical circles as to the success of the several expeditions sent out to various parts of the world to study the total eclipse of the sun which occurred yesterday. A special dispatch to the United Associated Presses from Vadsoe, Norway, says that the members of the expedition sent to Varanger Fjord, near Vadso, by Mr Downing of the British Nautical Almanac, were unable to take any observations that will be of value. The early phase of the eclipse was clearly seen, but its totality was obscured by thick clouds, which rendered the taking of observations impossible. The temperature at the beginning of the eclipse was forty-four. During the eclipse it fell to forty-two, and then rose again to forty-four, when the shadow passed from the sun. Among the observers at Varanger Fjord was Sir Robert Starwell Ball, Lowndean professor of astronomy and geometry in the university of Cambridge and director of the Cambridge observatory. News from the other stations, some of which are far from civilization, is anxiously awaited. It is earnestly hoped that the American expedition at the island of Yezo, Japan, and the expeditions at Nova Zembla and in eastern Siberia will obtain results that will be of great benefit to science.

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Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. W. D. Olney.

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"Henry," said Mr. Meekton's wife, who had been overcoming his objections to some household expenses, "you ought to go into politics."

"I'm sure you never gave me any credit for ability in that line before."

"No, but I think now that you have some of the right qualities. I never saw anybody more reluctant to talk about money than you are."—Washington Star.

Bound to Be a Success.

"So you have written a novel?"

"Yes."

"Has your heroine satin skin, velvet eyelashes, and hair like threads of spun gold?"

"Yes."

"Is her name Gwendoline?"

"It is."

"Then I don't see why it shouldn't be a success."—Tit-Bits.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot price easy; fair trade. August, 63¾c.; Oct., 64⅜c., Sept., 64⅝c.

Corn—Spot easy; no change in figures. August, 30½c.; Sept., 30⅝c.; Oct., 31½c.

Oats—Spot steady; trade is quiet. Aug., 22½c., Sept., 22⅝c.

Pork—Spot trade strong; old figures. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, $8.50@9.50; mess, $8.00@9.00; family, $9.50@10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, with market dull, $3.50.

Eggs—Trade quiet; old figures. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c., southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 11½@12c.; duck, 12½@14½c.; goose 15@16c.; western, case, $1.00@$2.55.

Butter—All grades in good supply; little change in prices. Creamery, new, western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Small demand; moderate supply, and prices unchanged. State full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 6½c.; late made, choice 6@6½c., large, common to choice part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Large supply; trade easy. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c.@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 90c.@$1.00; North Carolina prime, 90c.@$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 90c.@$1.00

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Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Henning, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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MISS LANSING ROWAN.

The Plucky Young Woman Who Wants to Fight Corbett.

She Has Been an Athlete for Several Years, and Promises to Put Up a Good Fight If Her Challenge Is Accepted.

Miss Lansing Rowan, the young woman of California, who has challenged Corbett to meet her in a scientific sparring contest, and whose father killed himself as soon as he heard of the matter, is not, as you might imagine, a brawny woman of pugilistic appearance. She is, on the contrary, a rosy-cheeked lass with a sweet voice and a very girlish manner.

She took to athletic exercise in the beginning merely for the sake of her health, but became so fond of it that even after she had built up a strong physique, she devoted herself assiduously to some of the arduous forms of physical exercise. She began her athletic career at Mrs. Reed's private school in this city, a fashionable boarding-house, where gymnastics form an important part of the curriculum.

From New York she went as an invalid to her uncle in Los Angeles, and here she took to boxing, bag-punching and handball playing. Five years ago she went on the stage, and her daily exercise stood her in good stead; for in spite of the fatiguing work she was called upon to do, she retained her blooming complexion and her clear eyes. She told no one of her intention to challenge the champion until she had carefully trained herself for the encounter. Her announcement came to her friends like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky.

"I am quite in earnest in my challenge," she said to a New York World reporter. "I know it sounds dreadful, but I don't look on the matter in that way. I have made a scientific study of boxing, and I feel convinced that I can meet Mr. Corbett upon equal footing.

"All I want is sufficient notice and then I will meet him anywhere he likes. Of course, I do not propose to fight him.

WANTS TO FIGHT CORBETT.

I simply want to spar for points. Of course, I know that if he struck me one clear blow, it would be a complete knock-out.

"I have been training now for nearly a year. I take exercise in my room and walk to the park every day. Early every morning I ride to the beach, and when I find it deserted I take a little run. I find that I get more exercise out of ten minutes' run on the sand than I could get in half an hour on firmer ground. I have met several professional boxers and have stood up before them five or six rounds.

"When I box I wear a sweater and bloomers made of a dark cloth and perfectly plain. I cannot tell you how anxious I am to put on the gloves with Corbett. His work, I know, is thoroughly scientific, and that is why I want to box with him."

The death of her father has not changed Miss Rowan's determination.

Her challenge has been conveyed to Corbett and has thrown him into no little embarrassment.

"It's the strangest proposition I ever received," he said, "and I have n't yet decided what to do about it. If I decline her challenge the championship goes to her by default. If I accept it and become at all interested in the contest, I would be terribly afraid of hurting her."

Child Attacked by a Rooster.

The three-year-old son of S. P. Surgher, at Kyle's Ford, Ga., slipped away from his mother and went into the barnyard. The little fellow was attacked by a large game rooster, and in trying to get away stumbled and fell. The bird pecked the child's face and thrust its spur into the little one's throat, severing an artery. The screams of the child at last attracted the mother's attention, and when she arrived on the scene the rooster was still sticking the child with his spurs, and the little fellow was then bleeding and unconscious. Physicians were summoned, but the boy had nearly bled to death, and his recovery is doubtful.

Willing to Divide.

Prestidigitateur (during his grand gold-piece act)—I could take $20 gold pieces from your pocket all night.

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Dated Middletown N. Y. July 30th 1896.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector

d&w 31, Aug 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 26, 28, 31, Sept 2, 4

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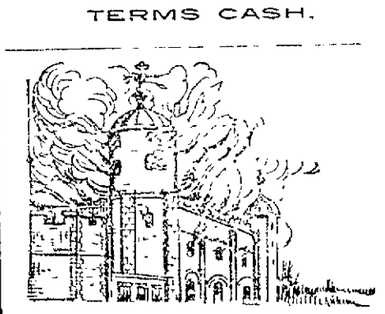

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For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
August 7, 1896.

The Elmira *Gazette*, Senator Hill's home paper, which has been a little slow about making up its mind to support the Chicago nominees, has placed the names of Bryan and Sewall at the head of its columns and will do its part the same as a true Democrat always does. It is the duty of every Democratic paper to do this, and the *Gazette* will do its part the same as a true Democrat always does.

The gold standard Democrats, who are most actively opposing Bryan, have nearly all been conspicuous as thick and thin supporters of President Cleveland and all the acts of his administration. If they would read the Republican platform's scathing arraignment of Cleveland and all his works their willingness to directly or indirectly aid the party which never yet saw anything good in a Democrat might perhaps be lessened.

The employes of the steel works of Jones & Laughlin at Pittsburg have been notified to subscribe a dollar each "of their own free will and accord" to the campaign fund of the Republican National Committee. B. F. Jones, senior member of the firm, was chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1884, and is an expert in raising as well as spending money for campaign purposes, but this extorting of "voluntary" contributions from employes is a novelty in political financiering.

TRAGIC RESULT OF "FUN."

A Brooklyn Man's Death at Pleasant Lake—Drowned or Frightened to Death.

Saturday evening, Stanley Whyte, of Brooklyn, two ladies and another gentleman, who had been bathing in Pleasant Lake, near Monticello, procured a boat and started in their bathing suits to take a sail. Three or four young men who were in the water approached the boat and began to rock it, and persisted in spite of the pleadings of the occupants that they could not swim, and finally upset the craft and dumped all into the water.

By the greatest exertions of those bathing in the lake the lives of the young ladies and one of the men were saved, but Stanley Whyte sank and was not missed for fully five minutes, and it was some time before his body was recovered. Several physicians were present and tried to resuscitate him, but failed.

It is thought he was not drowned, but was knocked senseless by the boat striking his head when it was upset. Another theory is that he died from heart failure, resulting from fright.

Lost Children.

Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock, two little children, aged five and seven years, were found crying on Orchard street by Officer Wilson and taken to police headquarters. They said they lived in Mechanicstown and had got lost from their mother in a store. Officer Sharpe took the children home in a car. Their mother had driven home and their father had just started to search for them.

MORE THAN THE CONTRACT CALLS FOR.

From the Albany Argus.

Bourke Cockran asserts that he is a Democrat, the same as ever, and yet he advises gold Democrats who cannot support McKinley to stay away from the polls. Strange advice this for a Democrat differing with his party only as to the coinage question—and at a time when not only the Presidency, but Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Appeals-Judge, Congress and the Assembly are at stake. Is not Mr. Cockran doing more than his contract calls for?

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TERRIBLE TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

Seven Killed and Fifty Injured in Wreck of a Runaway Car.

By United Press.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 10.—A trolley car with 100 people on board broke a brake descending a steep grade, last night, while returning from the park. The car gained a speed of a mile a minute when it struck a curve, jumped the rail, struck a tree and turned upside down in a ditch. Seven persons were killed and and at least fifty injured.

A WARWICK INSANE MAN FOUND IN CONNECTICUT.

By United Press.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 10.—Edward C. Armstrong, of Warwick, N. Y., a real estate dealer who became violently insane recently and escaped from friends, was captured at the home of S. Wisner, in Plattville, Conn., and was confined in a room there until Keeper Malone, of the Middletown, N. Y., State Hospital, arrived this morning.

SINCE WHEN AND FOR WHAT?

From the Albany Argus.

Mr. Platt changed his mind as to McKinley's being "an unsafe and incompetent candidate for the presidency," and as to his various other disqualifications of temperament and ability? If so, since when? and for what?

Overcome by Heat.

A man who gave his name as Jack Wales, of Yonkers, was overcome by the heat on Academy avenue, yesterday afternoon. He recovered in a short time.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10, '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	95⅝	98
A. T. & S. F.	37¼	38
C. B. & Q.	54	55⅛
Chicago Gas.	45	46¾
D. L. & W.	140	139
Dis. & Cat. F.		
Erie	11	11⅛
General Electric	21¾	22¾
L. & N.	38½	40½
L. S.	135	138
M. P.	152¼	151½
N. Y. & N. E.	88½	89½
N. Y. C.	97½	98½
N. W.	87¼	88½
Susquehanna & Western	6½	
Susquehanna & West., pref.	12	15¼
O. & W.	11¾	11½
Manhattan	76½	77½
Southern R'y	6⅞	7
P. & R.	8⅝	9
R. I.	49½	50¾
C. M. & St. P.	60½	62½
U. P.	4⅜	5⅛
W. Union	73¾	75
Nat. Lead	17½	16¾
Sept Wheat	57	57
Sept Corn	24⅛	23⅞
Sept Oats	17¼	16⅞
Sept Pork	$6 25	$6 57
Sept Lard	3 15	3 22

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DIED.

DECKER—In this city, Aug. 8th, '96, Peter Decker, aged sixty-four years.
Interment at Ellenville, N. Y.

MACKAY—Near this city, Aug. 9th, '96, of apoplexy, John Mackay, aged forty-five years.
Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

GORDON—Entered into rest, Aug. 9th, '96, Cogswell K. Gordon, aged seventy-six years, ten months, twenty-three days.
Funeral Tuesday morning, at 9.30 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 28 Highland avenue. Interment in family plot, Narrowsburgh, Sullivan county.

DECKER—In this city, Aug. 8th, '96, Richard Decker, in his eighty-seventh year.
Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence, No. 19 Roberts street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

THOMAN—In this city, Aug. 8th, '96, of typhoid fever, Marie, wife of Jacob Thoman, in her thirty-fifth year.
Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

BERRINGER—At No. 11 Linden Terrace, this city, Aug. 8th, '96, Mary Berringer, aged seventy-two years.
Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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DON VALERIANO WEYLER

An Unbiased Criticism of Cuba's Captain General.

In the United States He Is Known as "The Butcher," in Spain He Is Accused of Having Been Culpably Lenient.

The real personality of Gen. Weyler—which may not after all be an especially striking one—has been lost sight of amid a storm of controversy, a cyclone of invective, such as has raged about the head of no other man of the day. When he was nominated to succeed Martinez Campos in command of the Spanish forces in Cuba, a shout of triumph arose from the extremists in Spain, and a burst of indignation from Americans who sympathized with the revolutionists. Campos had been lenient, conciliatory, humane, and he had failed. It was assumed on all sides that Weyler's appointment meant a complete reversal of policy, and that the new captain general represented a regime of merciless severity.

Terrible stories were told of Gen. Weyler's doings in the last Cuban war. It was charged, says Munsey's Magazine, that he never gave quarter, that his soldiers were allowed to pillage and murder at will, that he spared neither women nor children, that he would order young girls to be stripped and forced to dance, and compel their parents to witness their shame—such were only some of the shocking, and undoubtedly exaggerated, if not wholly fabricated, accusations brought against him. War, picturesque and glorious at a safe historical distance, is a cruel and ugly thing, and there have always been barbarities in time of civil strife. During the last rebellion in Cuba, atrocities were committed on both sides. Weyler was then only a colonel, and was not responsible for the policy of the campaign; and there is little evidence to show that he was more deserving of criticism than other Spanish officers.

Our portrait of Gen. Weyler is from a photograph taken when he was in his prime. Since his arrival in Cuba it cannot be denied that he has shown himself anxious to conduct hostilities upon civilized lines, that his orders have discountenanced cruelty, and that his restrictive measures have been no more severe than some of those, for instance, adopted in our own civil war. Unfortunately, the captain general does not know all that is going on in the great Caribbean island. Sometimes, indeed, he seems strangely ignorant of events reported as happening almost under his eyes. Certain it is that innocent people are daily shot down here, there and everywhere. This is a year of blood and terror in Cuba.

CAPTAIN GENERAL WEYLER.

It should not be forgotten that in Spain they are complaining that Weyler is culpably lenient with the "bandits," as they term the revolutionists. And meanwhile he is finding himself unable to carry out his promises of restoring Spanish control of the inland districts of Cuba. It may be that failure in the field, and criticism from Madrid, will before long change the situation, and impel the captain general to risk more critical measures than he has yet attempted. Many eyes in this country are watching for something of that sort.

There is a spice of humor in Weyler's make up. Not long ago a Havana newspaper published a vehement article, which censured the captain general for not shooting enough men. Gen. Weyler at once sent word to the editor that "if he would publish a list of the persons whom he desired to have executed, the matter would be attended to at once."

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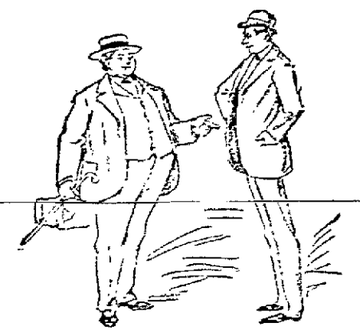

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MONDAY, AUG. 10, 1896.

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Local thunder storms to-night; and fair Tuesday, southwesterly winds and slightly cooler Tuesday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day.

7 a. m., **79°**, 12 m., **92°**; 3 p. m., **95°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 12—O. and W. and Mary Powell excursion to New York.
—Aug. 12—Jack McAuliffe, at Casino.
—Aug. 15—Walter L. Main's circus.
—Aug. 20—Maples family picnic, at Columbia Park.
—Aug. 20—Milford Division Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Witch hazel 25c a pint at J. J. Chambers'.
—Wash dress goods 5c a yd at Geo. B. Adams'.
—Complete stock of infant foods at Olney's.
—Good bedroom suits for sale.
—Chambers' drug store open Sunday.
—Special sale on muslin, Wednesday, at Weller & Demerest's.
—Good segars at J. J. Chambers'.
—Lydia Pinkham—a woman's friend.
—Foan's kidney pills for sale by J. J. Mc-

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Monhagens drill at the truck house, to-night.

—Norwich boasts a temperature of 96° in the shade for Wednesday and Thursday.

—The work of putting the steel frame work of the new academy building in place has been begun.

—A pair of silver rimmed spectacles found on King street, this morning, await an owner at this office.

—The Board of Representatives of the Middletown Fire Department holds its quarterly meeting, this evening.

—The engineers and line officers of the several companies of the fire department meet at 8:30, to-night, at Excelsior's parlors. A full attendance is desired.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mamie T. Murrin has returned from a visit to friends along the Hudson.

—Misses Maggie Bouler and Nellie McGill of Cohoes, are visiting Mrs. John McGill, on Wallkill avenue.

—O. and W. Engineer Peter Ryan and family left, to-day, for a week or ten days' visit at the seashore.

—Mortimer L. Stewart, of Lincoln, Neb., who has been visiting his relatives here, started for his home, this morning.

—George Dougherty, who has been employed at Haverstraw for several months, has returned to his home in this city.

—Bertram Conklin, of Walden, and Miss Ida Terry, of Newburgh, spent Sunday at the residence of James E. Conklin, in this city.

—Miss Susie Seybolt left Saturday, for Otisville, Orange county, where she will visit with relatives and friends a few weeks.—*Norwich Sun.*

Firemen Overcome by Heat at Yesterday's Fire.

Several firemen were partially overcome by the intense heat at yesterday's fire. Foreman John J. Miller, of Eagle Patrol Company, and C. O. Brinkerhoff, of Excelsiors, were among the number.

A. C. N. Thompson, of Monhagens, was injured about the shoulders, and Thomas Nevin, of McQuoids, sprained his hand while at work at the fire.

Upset in the Wallkill.

George Scott, the James street barber and a friend, while sailing on the Wallkill at Midway, yesterday, were upset in midstream. Several persons were swimming at the time, and came to their assistance, righting the boat and assisting them into it.

Excursion to Veterans' National Encampment.

On account of the National encampment of union veterans the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Binghamton on Aug. 17th and 18th at the rate of $4.55 for round trip. Tickets good to return only on Aug. 21st or 22d.

Death From Sun Stroke.

Frederick A. Middleton, of Matteawan, died of sunstroke, Thursday evening. He weighed nearly 400 pounds and complained of the heat, Thursday, but was about as usual until 5 o'clock, when he went to bed and died within two hours.

Committed to the State Hospital.

The wife of John Higgins, a Newburgh tailor, was committed to the State Hospital in this city, Saturday, on an order of Judge Dickey.

Rolling Mills Started Up.

The rolling mills which have been idle since July 4th, were started up this morning.

Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting at Columbia Park will be continued this week, every afternoon at 3 p. m. and at 8 p. m.

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WALLKILL HOUSE ON FIRE.

The Building and Contents Badly Damaged by Fire and Water—Origin of the Fire a Mystery.

The fire department was called out at noon, yesterday, to extinguish a blaze in August Pfaff's Wallkill House, at the James street crossing of the Erie.

The fire was discovered by a man in the Erie yard, who saw smoke curling from under the eaves of the roof in the rear extension of the building. An alarm was sent in from box 26 at the Casino, and the entire department responded.

By the time of the arrival of the companies, however, the smoke had found its way through the upper part of the building and was issuing from every crevice and it was thought that the entire upper floor was ablaze. A tin roof covering a shingle roof made it hard work to get at the blaze which was located in the attic of the extension. The building and its contents were deluged with water and after an hour's work the fire was extinguished.

Mr. Pfaff and his wife were sitting in the arbor in the garden in the rear of the hotel and were not aware of the fire until they heard the noise in the street.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The attic is used for storage purposes only and the door communicating from the main building was locked. No light of any kind had been used there for several weeks. It is thought the extreme heat of the sun on the tin roof caused the shingles to ignite.

The building is owned by Robert Higham and is one of the old landmarks of Middletown.

Mr. Pfaff had a fine collection of mounted animals and birds in the barroom of the hotel and also several frames containing collections of coins and postage stamps valued at many hundreds of dollars.

The birds and animals were more or less injured by the deluge of water which poured through the ceiling from the upper floor, and the handsome fixtures of the barroom presented a sorry sight when the fire was finally extinguished. The carpets, beds and bedding and furniture throughout the entire building are ruined and it is doubtful if the insurance on these will cover the loss.

The insurance on building and contents is as follows:

On building—Home Insurance Co., $1,000; Hanover Insurance Co., $1,000; Fire Association of Philadelphia, $1,000, all through the agency of Case & Taylor.

On stock, bar, barroom fixtures and furnishings—Commercial Union Assurance Co., $1,660; Orient Insurance Co., $1,460, through the agency of Case & Taylor.

On household and hotel furniture—Insurance Co., of North America, $1,500, agency of Combs & Wilbur.

SUDDEN DEATH NEAR HOWELLS.

John K. Mackey, an Employe of the Orange County Celery Gardens, Found Dead—Foul Play at First Suspected, but Death Was Due to Apoplexy.

Coroner Decker was summoned to the Orange county celery gardens, near Howells, yesterday, to investigate the death of one of the workmen employed there, John K. Mackey, who was found dead by the barn door.

The man slept in the hay mow, and during the night was evidently attacked by a fit of sickness, and in his effort to get air fell through a door in the second story to the ground, a distance of ten or twelve feet. He struck upon his head, and when found, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, his face was horribly discolored, and the wound on his forehead gave the impression that the man had met with foul play, and the news to that effect was brought to this city. The physicians, however, who examined the body, diagnosed the case as one of apoplexy.

The deceased was about fifty-three years of age, and from memorandums found among his personal effects it was learned that he had worked all over the United States, but there was nothing definite known as to his family or home. The body was brought to Knapp's morgue and an effort will be made to find the man's family.

He was not a drinking man, and was considered somewhat eccentric by his fellow employes. His last month's wages, $35, was found in his pocket.

Midway Park Notes.

—The Goshen band will give a concert at Midway on Wednesday evening, Aug. 19th.

—The attraction at the park all this week is Prof. Morrow's pictorial travels. Other attractions are: For the week beginning Aug. 24 "The Three Erwoods" and for the week beginning Aug. 31 "The Mermauds."

Had Wheels But Couldn't Ride.

Miss Dietz and Miss Fischer, of New York, accompanied by a well known gentleman, of Middletown, started for Bloomingburgh, on their wheels yesterday, and when within two miles of the place the chain broke on one of their wheels and they had to walk home.

Taking Up the Milk Switch.

The milk switch and the one running parallel with it in the rear of the Erie depot are being taken up, to-day, and will not be put down again. This will relieve the North street crossing very considerably.

W. C. T. U. Festival.

Just the place to buy and eat your cream, will be at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 134 North street, Tuesday evening, Aug. 11th. Free admission, cake and cream 20 cents. Come one—come all.

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THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

Close of a Most Successful Meeting—Six Heats in the 2:20 Class—Thought Legene Ran Too Much—The Summaries.

The Middletown races were brought to a successful finish, Saturday, the favorites all winning, although it took six heats to decide the 2:20 class.

Mignon, who sold a strong favorite after Comrade had won two heats, won the fourth, fifth and six heats of that race in the easiest possible style, the last heat being the fastest heat of the race.

Legene was awarded first money in the 2:22 class, but many people who had pools against him were dissatisfied on account of the numerous breaks and long runs indulged in by the horse. They claimed he should have been set back for running, an opinion, however, in which the judges failed to concur. They claimed that he did not gain any distance by his running, but the crowd was equally certain that the horse did not lose anything and that the runs were a great rest to Legene.

Cherry Croft had a very easy thing in the 2:40 class and could have gone several seconds faster had it been necessary.

The running race was won by James McKee, Jr.'s bay gelding, Frank E., in two straight heats, King Arthur second, Full Silver, third.

The summaries:

2:20 class, pacing, purse $300

Mignon, b. m. (Myers)	4	8	3	1	1	1
Comrade, b. s. (Cummings)	1	1	2	2	2	3
Sunlax, ch. m. (Hurd)	5	2	1	3	3	2
Jealous, b. m. (Smith)	4	3	4	4	4	Dis
Theresa, B. ch. m. (Kane)	3	4	5	5	5	Dis
Adella, b. m. (Arnold)	6	5	6	6	6	Dis
Haven, blk. s. (Coville)	7	6	7	7	7	Dis
Lady Lee, b. m. (McDonald)	8	7	8	8	8	Dis
Jack Berry, blk. s. (Moore)	2	9	9	9	Dis	

Time—2:16½, 2:21¼, 2:21, 2:20, 2:21½, 2:19½.

2:22 class, trotting, purse $300.

Legene, b. s. (Sheely)	1	1	1	1	1
Valentine, b. m. (Smith)	2	2	2	2	2
Sonnatrom, b. m. (Johnson)	3	3	3	3	3
Carleton Card, b. s. (Kane)	6	4	4	4	4
Icandorf, b. g. (Emery)	4	5	5	5	5
Full Prince, b. g. (Gurney)	5	6	6	6	6
Flirt, b. m. (Coville)	7	7	7	7	7
Granlee, b. m. (McDonald)	8	8	8	Dis	

Time—2:20¼, 2:19½, 2:20.

2:40 class, trotting, purse $300.

Cherry Croft, ch. s. (Weeks)	1	1	1	1
Jupiter A., b. g. (Furman)	3	3	2	2
Fannie K., b. m. (Myers)	6	2	3	4
Florence H., b. m. (Hurd)	2	11	4	3
Lizzie, blk. g. (Aldrich)	5	5	5	5
Nellie La Rue, b. m. (Walsh)	4	4	6	6
Chester Everett, b. g. (Stevens)	9	7	7	7
Baronine, b. m. (Brinkerhoff)	11	9	8	8
Tyrolese, b. f. (Lippincott)	7	8	9	9
Alma Wilkes, b. f. (Cadoo)	12	10	10	10
Mack, b. g. (McDonald)	10	6	11	Dis
Paonia, b. m. (Cleveland)	8	12	Dis	
Sailor Boy, b. g. (Green)	13	Dis		

Time—2:22¼, 2:25¼, 2:26½.

THE CONDUCTORS' CLAM BAKE.

Special Trains and Low Excursion Rates on the O. and W. to This Event of the Season.

The tenth annual Ontario and Western conductors' clam bake is to be held at Livingston Manor, on Thursday, Aug. 20th. The Ontario and Western will run special trains from stations north and south of Livingston Manor and return at greatly reduced rates. These excursions are growing very popular with the many friends of the conductors and the crowds attending have been enormous.

Won Prizes in the New Jersey Bicycle Races.

Ray Dawson, who captured two prizes at the bicycle races in this city, last week, was a double winner at the New Jersey championship races at Paterson, Saturday. He won the one mile in 2:18 and the two mile in 4:35.

W. S. Slavin, of Suffern, won the one and two mile handicaps and Bert Ripley won the one-third mile.

All of these riders will participate in the races in this city, Aug. 26th.

Arrested for Stealing Milk.

George Decker and his wife were arrested, Saturday, for stealing milk at Reynold's station, near Port Jervis. For some time the farmers who deliver their milk at this station have suffered from the class of thieves who take a few quarts on top or the cream of the milk, thus reducing it below the standard. Decker was sentenced to thirty days in Goshen jail. His wife was discharged.

The League Review.

We are in receipt of the *League Review*, a magazine devoted to the interests of railroad and telegraph employes, which is published by the National Railway Protective League. R. L. Smith, President; C. E. Weisz, Secretary and Treasurer, and G. B. Taylor, General Counsel. The *Review* is edited by Charles E. Weisz.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Band to Play at Midway Park—The Red Men's Game of Ball—Might Better Have Stayed on the Car.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen Cornet Band assisted by the eight soloists, who have been engaged for the Goshen races, will give a concert at Midway Park, on the evening of Wednesday, Aug 19th.

—A great game of ball is in progress at the Driving Park, this afternoon, between the Middletown Red Men and their Goshen brethren. The Goshen players are: Harry O'Neal, c.; Roger Thurston, p.; Geo. Strong, 1b.; Wm. Ehlers, 3b.; Geo. Krom, 2b.; David Clark, s. s.; Wm. Baillie, l. f.; Geo. Case, c. f.; Noble Lovett, r. f. "Bill" Clark is captain of this remarkable aggregation and W. H. Wyker is umpire. Farrell's cigars are placed on first base, DeGarma's soda water is on tap at second and every man who gets to third is entitled to a "hooker" of Mullenix's lager.

—Joseph Ackerman, the blind pianist, presided at the organ in the Presbyterian Church, yesterday, in a very creditable manner.

—When the trolley car which gets in Goshen at 5:38 had arrived at a point midway between Ryerson's switch and Holbert's, last evening, the power was shut off at Middletown, presumably because of the thunderstorm and the passengers numbering about seventy-five started to walk to Goshen. They had gone but a short distance when the rain commenced and as a consequence they were thoroughly soaked and the costumes of a number of the feminine passengers considerably damaged. The few that remained on the car were brought to Goshen after a wait of about ten minutes. The car, by the way, ran straight through and did not stop to pick up the hall drowned passengers who were strung along the line.

SUPERINTENDENT MERRITT'S REPORT.

Of Inmates in the Several Institutions of Orange County.

There were the following number of inmate at the various institutions and chargable to the poor funds of the following towns and county on Aug 1, 1896:

TOWNS.	Almshouse (Orange Farm)	Middletown Home	Poor House (Chilsonia)	St. Mary's Home
Blooming Grove	1	0	0	0
Chester	5	1	2	1
Crawford	15	2	0	17
Deerpark	10	1	2	1
Goshen	1	0	0	0
Greenville	2	1	0	0
Highlands	3	0	0	0
Hamptonburgh	2	1	0	0
Monroe	3	2	0	0
Montgomery	10	1	0	3
Middletown (City)	14	7	2	4
Mount Hope	1	1	0	0
New Windsor	2	2	0	0
Tuxedo	1	0	0	0
Warwick	3	2	0	0
Wallkill	5	3	0	0
Woodbury	0	1	0	0
Wawayanda	1	0	0	0
Minisink	1	0	0	0
County	1	0	0	0
Help	10	5	1	2
Total	124	30	5	47

There are two inmates at Brunswick Home also there are three inmates boarding out.

THOMAS MERRITT, Chairman of Board.

Mary Powell Excursion.

The O. and W. will run one of its popular Mary Powell excursions to New York on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at $1 for the round trip. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7 and Main street at 7:02 a. m. Returning leaves Desbrosses street 3:15 and West 22nd street 3:30 p. m. Excursion tickets to Coney Island can be purchased at West 22nd street at the same dock at which the Mary Powell lands for twenty-five cents. Direct connection is there made to this fine sea beach both going and returning.

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GREAT WATER WHEEL.

California City's New Electric Light and Power Plant.

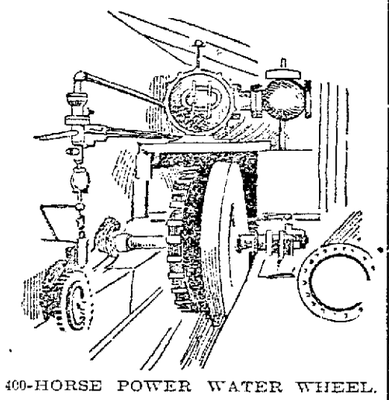
The Source of Supply Is Distant Forty Miles from Fresno Where the Power Is to Be Utilized—Description of the System.

Fresno, Cal., is about to celebrate the completion of an electric light and power plant which is the result of years of planning and a year of active work.

"The streets of the "Raisin City" will have lamps of 2,000 candle power each in all directions, burning from dusk till dawn every night in the year. It will be the best lighted city in the state and the cheapest service. Nearly every steam engine in the city will be replaced as soon as the machinery can be put in, and arrangements are already under way to apply electricity to cooking and heating. And all this comes from a water power more than 30 miles away.

On account of the great elevation of the water and the pressure obtainable, it is possible to operate the plant with a stream which at first seems insignificant. The source of supply, says the Chicago Record, is among the mountains of Madera county, 40 miles from Fresno, in an air line, but more than 50 by the road. The north fork of the San Joaquin river has its numerous sources among mountains from 5,000 to 12,000 feet high. The streams flow through rocky channels till they unite and form the north fork. At an elevation of 2,500 feet the water is taken from the channel by a canal, which for some distance is cut in solid rock along the mountain side, and at other places is carried by flumes till it reaches a region less rugged. From there it continues several miles to the summit of a mountain which juts out as a bold promontory over the main San Joaquin river more than 1,400 feet away.

The reservoir on the summit of the mountain covers eight acres, and water in it is ten feet deep. Its capacity can be greatly increased if occasion requires it. As it is now it contains sufficient water to drive the machinery of the present installation 30 days. Should the reservoir embankment give way



400-HORSE POWER WATER WHEEL.

the machinery need not be stopped. A canal leads around the reservoir and connects directly with the pipe down the mountain, and the reservoir can be dispensed with if necessary.

It is in the line of pipe which conveys the water from the reservoir to the power house at the foot of the mountain, rather than in the canal and reservoir, that the chief interest lies. Large pipes are met with often, but they are small, compared with this one, carrying water from a precipice 1,410 feet in perpendicular height. It must be of stronger construction than any boiler made.

The steel in the pipe is one-fourth of an inch thick at the upper end, gradually increasing until it reaches the bottom, where it is seven-eighths of an inch. The pressure at the receiver is 610 pounds to the square inch, exceeding several times the pressure considered dangerous in a steam boiler. At the top the pipe is 24 inches in diameter, but as water runs faster under greater pressure, the pipe gradually decreases, until at the receiver it is only 20 inches. Immense wire cables anchor the pipe to the solid rock of the mountain so it cannot slip.

After the 1,800 feet of pipe were completed it was necessary to paint the inside, and the only way to do this was to send a man through it. A San Francisco boilermaker finally assumed the work. A sled was made that would pass through the pipe from the top. It was loaded with paint, brushes, water, food and candles and prepared with ropes and pulleys to control the journey. It was found impossible to do the work in the daytime, because of the roasting heat made in the pipe by the sun's beams on the metal.

The power house at the foot of the mountain is built of granite. Here are placed the wheels and dynamos.

At the lower end of the pipe is the large steel receiver, out of which project the nozzles that furnish water for the wheels. The nozzles are of deflecting pattern, with about one inch orifice, and are made of phosphor bronze. The nozzle is fastened into the receiver by a ball-and-socket joint, and is so arranged by means of a differential governor that when the waterwheel revolves too rapidly the nozzle is deflected, and when the speed falls too low, the nozzle is turned back to deliver its full force against the buckets of the wheel.

The waterwheels are very strong, but very light. Their general appearance is that of heavy circular saws, with large cup-like disks. These disks or buckets are close together, and made of phosphor bronze. The wheels revolve 600 times a minute.

There is not a cog nor a belt in the power house, and, except the roar of water on the wheels, scarcely a sound is heard, so perfectly is all the machinery adjusted. Each dynamo develops 400 horse-power. Space is provided for additional dynamos when needed, but the present installation supplies about twice the power needed in Fresno at present.

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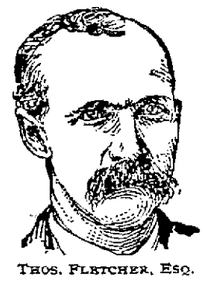

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From the days he left school, early in the '50, to the present he has been devoted to shipbuilding. His father before him, William D. Sewall, opened up his shipyards in Bath, Me., in 1825, and from the landing of the first chubby, little Diana in that year down to the time the great steel steamer Dirigo was put afloat in 1894 the house of

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In politics Mr. Sewall has been a lifelong democrat. He never voted any other ticket, and for the past eight years has been Maine's representative on the democratic national committee until a few days ago, when Dr. S. H. C. Gordon succeeded him. He was an original Cleveland man and followed the career of the Buffalo statesman up until a couple of years ago, notwithstanding the fact that he shared something of the protection views of the late Samuel J. Randall. Ever since the greenback victory which swept over Maine Mr. Sewall has been a close student of the financial question.

It was Mr. Sewall's free coinage proclivities which led his fellow delegates to leave him off the national committee.

In 1859 Mr. Sewall married Emily Duncan Crookes, daughter of a prominent citizen of Bath. Three children were born to them, Harold M. Sewall, former consul-general to Samoa, William D. Sewall, a junior member of the shipbuilding firm, and Dummer Sewall, who died in infancy. Harold Sewall was sent to Samoa at the time of the Samoan outbreak, by President Cleveland. Later he became a republican and at the recent convention in St. Louis he headed a Reed republican club from Bath.

HIS FACE HAS CHANGED.

Candidate Bryan Does Not Look Now as He Did a Few Weeks Ago.

This is the new face of William Jennings Bryan, democratic nominee for president. It will not be recognized very readily by those who knew him when he was not as famous as he is to-

BRYAN'S LATEST PICTURE.

day. It is not the face he wore as congressman. It is not the face he wore as editor. It is the face that came to him when he stood up in the Coliseum and knew that the climax of his life was at hand. The old-time smile, says the Chicago Times-Herald, left William Jennings Bryan forever when he began to make that speech. The soft lines of his kindly countenance were wiped out, and in their place came those that are here to-day—those that mean tragedy, seriousness and an entirely new life. Stern, unrelenting and almost fierce are the different expressions mingled in this new face. There is nothing left of the boy orator of the Platte. The man who has seen his fate has come and the new face suits him. This is a copy of the photograph of Mr. Bryan, taken by Place & Coover, Chicago, July 13. The famous man was just starting out to face the men and women over whom he wants to rule. He sat in the gallery, and this is the picture that was developed. Compare it with the old-time portraits of the nominee, taken only a few weeks ago. Years have been added to the face, but they are not as time counts them. Rather, they are the years that are added to a man's life when he is faced by such a crisis as that which came to William Jennings Bryan in the Coliseum when he fought a battle and won.

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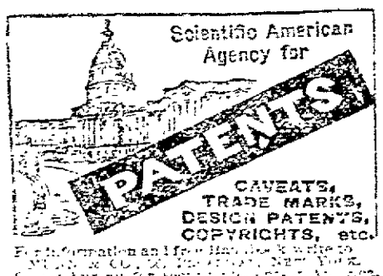

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PATRICK JOSEPH QUINN, }
JOHN P. McCLANCY, } Executors.
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SUPREME Court State of New York—Joshua C. Hewens, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 20th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said Receiver, Charles C. Luckey, at his office, No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 26th day of September, 1896, and that they make themselves parties to this action.

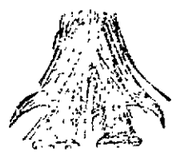
It is further provided in and by said order that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and postoffice address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y. dTuesMonSept15

"The Foot of a Fly"



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And so the poor dog had none.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

IN A QUANDARY.

"Why don't you take a vacation?"

"Well, that's a peculiar thing. If I don't ask for a substitute they'll believe I have nothing to do, and if I ask for one he'll find out that I have nothing to do."—Fliegende Blaetter.

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A Good Variety.

Mrs. Needick—It is quite the style at wedding celebrations to have subdued organ music.

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Their Next Merry Meeting.

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Unto the parsley group:
"Oh, when shall we three meet again,
In thunder, lightning, hail or rain?"
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—Drake's Magazine.

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"Why not?"

"Why, he has an unfortunate habit of expressing opinions."—Chicago Post.

His Excuse.

Mrs. Brown—Now, Mr. Closefist, can't I induce you to subscribe something in aid of this worthy charity?

Mr. Closefist—My dear madam, I have already subscribed anonymously.—Bay City Chat.

Self-Evident.

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"Yes, but she knows it's no use."

"Why?"

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The Next Best.

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Summitville	9 35	11 30	12 45	5 35	6 30		8 55
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50		9 15
Fallsburgh	10 22	2 05	1 20	6 12	7 06		M
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12	1 26	6 19	7 12		
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 32	1 36	6 29	7 22		
Liberty	11 30	12 48	1 45	6 45	7 30	8 07	
Parksville	11 45	12 4	P M	7 01	7 45		
Livingston Manor	12 05	1 25		7 25	8 05		12
Rockland	12 15	1 08					
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00		P M	27	9 10	A M
Walton	2 0	2 45		12	15	9 58	8 05
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Sidney	4 00	3 41	41	4	30	10 35	9 02
N'rwich ar	4	4 32	A M	6	15	12 18	9 53
N'rwich lv	4	4 38	7 30	P	M	11 33	10 02
Oneid'Castle	4	6 06	9 1			12 35	A M
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Oneida lv	4	6 15	9 25				
Fulton	4	7 57	11 08			2 20	
Oswego ar	5	8 2	11 20			2 30	
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Del-hi Ex	30 Local	2 Day Exp	4 Mt'n Exp	18 Sunday Spec
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Oswego lv	12 25			7 20	6 45		
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Oneida lv	2 11			1 17	3 20		
Oneid'Castle			P M	1 15	3 53		
Norwich ar	3 24		7 35	6 15	10 37		
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42		
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Walton	5 0	12 15	9 33		1 237		
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Rockland		2 35	6 15		2 10		4 25
Livingston Manor	6 27	3 0	6 30		2 25		4 40
Parksville		3 6	6 42		2 37		4 52
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	2 20	5 10
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Summitville		5 15	7 46	5	29	3 45	6 07
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 52	6	25	3 52	6 15
Bloom'g'burgh		5 5	7 56	6	3	3 57	6 20
Winterton		5 45		6	27	4 02	6 25
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M'town lv	8 10	6 45	* 8 25	7	00	* 4 30	4 10
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Stony Ford		7 15		7	15	14	46
Campbell Hall		7 32	8 42	7	21	4 52	4 29
Burnside		7 38		17	26	4	37
Little Britain		7 59		7	2	5	06
Orr's Mills		8 15		7	4	5	18
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Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 08	7	57	5	25
Weehawken	10 40	11 00	10 30	9	30	7	00
New York W. 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40	9	40	7	10
N. Y. Fkln St	10 47	11 30	10 55	9	55	7	25
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	SOUTH.		
	a m	p m	p m
New York	8 20	4 10	5 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 16
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40
Paterson			5 50
Broadway			6 5
Paterson	9 29	5 01	6 20
Two Bridges	10 50	6 32	7 38
Godeysburg	11 12	6 42	7 58
Franklin	11 26	6 57	8 13
Hamburg	11 35	7 04	8 22
Deckertown	11 55	7 23	8 42
Quarryville	12 08	7 36	8 55
Unionville	12 28	7 55	9 15
Westtown	12 41	8 08	9 28
Johnson	12 49	8 16	9 36
State Hill	12 54	8 21	9 41
Middletown	1 05	8 30	9 50
	NORTH.		
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	9 00	8 30	4 50
State Hill	9 12	8 42	5 02
Johnson	9 18	8 47	5 07
Westtown	9 26	8 55	5 15
Unionville	9 36	9 05	5 25
Quarryville	9 48	9 17	5 37
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Franklin	10 29	10 00	6 18
Godeysburg	10 44	10 15	6 33
Paterson	11 00		7 00
Broadway	11 56		
Hackensack	12 07	12 07	7 16
Jersey City	12 31	12 31	8 14
New York	12 53	12 53	8 37

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Eastern Time.	S. Spec'l. Spec 617	S. Spec'l. Spec 625	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	11	9	1	21	17	22	14	Sun 18 S. Spec'l. Spec 620	26	16	10	12	4	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	26	16	10	12	4	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14
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Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

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Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, in stead of Turners.

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
*115	" " "		6 55 p. m.
Sundays only		11:05 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128	arrive from Pine Bush	8:10 a. m.
*130	" " "	5 55 p. m.

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OBITUARY.

Richard Decker.

The death of Richard Decker, Saturday morning at 11:15 o'clock, removes from Middletown one of its oldest and most substantial citizens.

Mr. Decker had lived to see the ripe old age of four score and nearly seven years, and his life had been an upright and honorable one in every respect. He possessed many splendid traits of character, and for his affable nature and charitable disposition was esteemed by a large circle of friends. Many poor persons in this city will have occasion to remember him for acts of kindness to them.

He possessed a remarkable vitality for one of his years, and up to quite recently his daily attendance to his business duties, which required his presence at Goshen, was done with a regularity that made him an object of wonder to those who were accustomed to meet him.

For nearly two years past he had been ailing from what was thought to be the reappearance of symptoms of lead poisoning sustained during the '50's by poisoned flour from a mill at Phillipsburgh. Mr. Decker nearly succumbed at that time with many others, a fact that will be remembered by our older citizens. He, however, recovered temporarily, only to suffer at intervals from its effects, which continued to gradually increase his infirmities until he at last was forced to retire from active life. Since that time he has patiently awaited the summons of his Master.

Richard Decker was born in the Clove, Sussex county, N. J. He was the son of humble parents, his father being William Decker, who died in 1856, and who during his life resided in the vicinity of Deckertown and was engaged at farming. He resided with his parents until he had nearly attained his majority.

In 1831, at the age of twenty-two, he was wedded to Julia Decker, widow of Frederick Decker, of Sussex county, and for the following nine years they resided on a farm in the Clove, near the Kilpatrick place. In 1840 Mr. Decker removed to the homestead farm on the Goshen road, near Denton. By years of steady toil he succeeded in clearing the lands there into what is to-day one of the best and most pleasantly situated of Orange county's farms.

In 1862 Mr. Decker associated himself in the milk business with Adrian Holbert, J. M. Horton, George Allison and James Kennedy, purchasing the Orange County Milk Association business in New York city. He was succeeded at the farm by his son, John H. Decker, and in 1863 removed to the present location on Roberts street. Mr. Decker was for a time in charge of the city office.

In 1869 the Orange County Milk Association was incorporated, new members taken in and the first step completed toward what is to-day a large and paying industry.

In 1862 the association purchased the ground and erected a creamery on a portion of the property now occupied by the Anglo-Swiss Company on Canal street. The latter purchased the property in March, 1882.

From the time of locating there Mr. Decker was the superintendent, and his genial countenance and pleasant ways at the office will be remembered by all who ever had any business at the office.

When the Middletown factory was sold to the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, the Orange County Milk Association located a plant near Goshen, where Mr. Decker assumed the superintendency and performed his duties in that capacity faithfully until illness prevented, when he was succeeded by his grandson, Edward M. Decker. Mr. Decker was President of the association for many years.

The fruit of Mr. Decker's marriage were three children, all deceased. John H. died in 1878, Harriet died in 1841 and Bowdewine died in 1870. Mrs. Decker died at the family home on Roberts street in March, 1870, and was followed to the grave four months later by the son, Bowdewine, aged twenty-seven years. With Mr. Decker's demise his own and the generation following him have all passed away.

Mr. Decker, in 1873, took for a second wife, Margaret Wickham, the eldest daughter of the late Josiah Wickham. This marriage was performed at New Hampton by the Rev. O. B. Johnson, the pastor of the Denton Presbyterian Church, now deceased.

Shortly after the union Mr. Decker took up his residence again in this city on Roberts street, and here Mrs. Decker died April 27th, 1888.

Mr. Decker has since continued to reside in this city. The comforts of his declining years have been cheerfully and tenderly administered by his granddaughter, Miss Julia Henrietta Decker, who assumed charge of his household affairs immediately after his second wife's death, in 1888.

The nearest surviving relatives are the children of Mr. Decker's eldest son, the late John H. Decker, who was married in 1851 to Elsie Fullerton, daughter of William Fullerton, of Slate Hill, long since deceased. The children of this union or the grandchildren referred to are Dr. William Fullerton Decker, of Paterson, N. J., Julia H., residing at the home of the deceased, Ida J., wife of Burhans VanSteenburgh, of Goshen, Harriet A., wife of Edward W. VanDuzer, of the firm of VanDuzer & Smith, of this city; Abraham L. and Edward Madden, of Middletown. The latter has charge of the condensery of the Orange County Milk Association, at Goshen.

There are also five great grandchildren—Elsie and Burdick, children of Dr. W. F. Sweeker; Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. VanDuzer, and Richard Stivers and John Weygant, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Decker.

Mr. Decker was a devoted Christian, having affiliated in his early manhood with the Clove Church, and later the Denton Presbyterian and the First Presbyterian Churches of this city.

Until his health became too feeble there was no one more faithful at the services at the First Presbyterian Church than the deceased.

Cogswell K. Gordon.

Cogswell K. Gordon died at his home, No. 28 Highland avenue, at 4:30 a. m. Sunday morning. He had been ill for four weeks.

Mr. Gordon was born near Monticello, Sullivan county, Sept. 17th, 1819, and was therefore nearly seventy-seven years old at the time of his death.

He was the son of Elias and Sally K. Gordon. His father served in the war of 1812, and was one of the earliest settlers of Monticello.

Mr. Gordon was reared in Sullivan county, and was by trade a carpenter, contractor and builder. In 1847, when the Erie Railroad was being built, he entered the employ of that company as master carpenter on the Delaware division, having in charge the carpenters engaged in building bridges and trestles between Port Jervis and Susquehanna, Pa. He was also for some time foreman in the shops where the bridges were constructed at Owego, and had charge of all bridges placed on the road from Corning to Jersey City, including its branches.

He was with the Erie railroad twenty-seven years or from 1847 to 1874. For ten years of this time he held the responsible position of roadmaster on the Delaware Division including the Carbondale Branch. In 1874 he resigned his position with the Erie and located in Middletown where he engaged in the coal and lumber business on Henry street. In 1889 he disposed of his business and has since been living a retired life until this Spring, when he again entered business with the firm of Gordon and Horton being the senior member of the same.

Mr. Gordon has three sisters living, Mrs. Harry Moot, of Liberty, Mrs. Chauncey Wheeler, of Youngsville, and Mrs. Luther Smith, of Cedar Rapids Iowa.

Mr. Gordon was married to Phoebe Monroe, of Thompsonville, Sullivan county, in 1843. They have had four children: Albert, Alice, who married Lewis N. Stanton and who died at Fishkill a few years ago; Adella, wife of C. W. Martin, of this city, and Carrie, wife of Rev. G. W. Downs.

In 1889 Mr. Gordon was elected assessor in this city and by reelection served the city in that capacity for six years.

He was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church and was one of its most liberal supporters and served it in the official capacity of trustee and treasurer for many years.

The funeral service will be held at the residence, 28 Highland avenue, Tuesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Gordon. The interment will take place at Narrowsburgh, Sullivan county.

Eliab Hawkins.

Eliab Hawkins, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of the town of Mount Hope, died at his residence, at 11:15 ~~last night, of debility~~ resulting from old age.

He was ninety-three years old, and was born and lived all the years of his long life in the house in which he died.

He followed farming all his life. He served his town on several occasions as Poormaster and Highway Commissioner, but had no desire for holding public office.

He was married in 1822 to Clarinda Mulock, who died several years ago. Five children were born to them, three of whom survive. They are Emma, widow of James H. Corwin, of Howells; Elmira, wife of Hiram Horton, and Joshua C., who resides at the homestead. The deceased children were Ira, who died about twenty years ago, at Deposit, and Jane, who died seven years ago. She was the wife of George Elston, and mother of Postmaster Elston, of Port Jervis.

Mr. Hawkins was the youngest of nine children, all of whom are now dead.

He was an attendant on the services of the Old School Baptist Church. His funeral, at which Elder Benton Jenkins will officiate, will be held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the house. The burial will be in the Plains Cemetery.

David Henderson.

David Henderson, for over forty years an engineer in the service of the Erie Railroad and the greater part of the time a locomotive engineer on passenger trains, died at his home in Port Jervis, Saturday morning, of paralysis, aged sixty-four. He was the oldest engineer in point of service on the Erie with one or two exceptions. He was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to America with his parents in 1836 and settled at Piermont, which was then the eastern terminus of the railroad, where his father was one of the earliest of Erie employees. He was a Knight Templar Mason and will be buried by that order. His widow and six children survive.

John Hewitt.

John Hewitt, one of the oldest residents of the town of Crawford, died at 7:15 o'clock, this morning, on his farm near Bullville, of general debility, aged eighty-four years, four months and ten days.

Deceased was born in Armah, Ireland, and came to this country when he was eighteen years old. He worked as a farm hand around Montgomery for nine years and thirty-seven years ago he bought the farm upon which he died.

He was married, March 20th, at Little Brittain, to Martha Margaret Barrett, who died December, 1883. Eight children were born to them, of whom seven survive as follows:

Josephine, at home; John Howard, of Montgomery; Thomas W., of Rochester; George G., of Newburgh; Herman, of Scarsville, Alice L., of Middletown, and Clarence W. at home.

The funeral will be held, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at his late residence, with services at the Bullville M. E. Church at 2 o'clock. Interment in Bullville Cemetery.

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A Sullivan County Girl's Unpleasant Experience With a Monster Snake.

Residents of the vicinity of Wurtsboro have no doubt of the power of a rattlesnake to charm people as well as animals, no matter what theorists may say to the contrary.

A young woman residing near the village had an experience with a huge reptile of theis species, a few days ago. She went into the woods to pick berries, accompanied by the family dog, and said she would be back within a given time if nothing happened.

She did not return as she had promised and after several hours of anxiety the girl's grandfather started in search of her, and after traveling a considerable distance over the mountain side, calling her name, finally heard a feeble response. He found her standing rigid and looking at a monstrous rattler coiled upon the ground. The reptile's head stood erect and its eyes were directed towards the young woman's face.

The man's approach finally attracted the reptile's attention and it immediately uncoiled and ran into a crevice in the rocks.

The girl was in a dazed condition and suffered severely from nervous excitement for several days.

She says that her dog kept pulling at her skirts and thinking he was playing she drove him away, but when she turned around she saw the snake coiled within a few feet of her. She was so badly frightened at first that she could not move, and when she attempted to do so the reptile made a motion as to dart at her and she stopped, but soon found herself unable to move or to take her eyes off the snake. She heard her grandfather calling her and it was with difficulty she was able to answer him.

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A Real Live Snake Among the Bottles on the Shelf.

There is a saloon at Rose's Point on the D. and H. Canal. A few days ago a man who was passing that way and had a thirst that needed quenching badly hailed with delight the sign of a saloon as he came in sight of it and lost no time in getting along side of the bar and giving his order.

He received a great shock, however, as did also the proprietor of the saloon, when the latter reached for a bottle on the shelf and saw a huge blacksnake stretched upon it and darting out its tongue at the intruder, who had disturbed its repose.

Both proprietor and customer were not long in doubt that the snake was a real live one, for if dropped from the shelf and when killed measured four feet in length.

Port Jervis Silk Mill.

The contract for the Port Jervis silk mill has been let to A. J. Quick, of that village. The factory will be operated by water power and it is expected that this mill is but one of many that will be located in Port Jervis. If Middletown had plenty of good water it would stand a chance of getting new factories.

Track Laborer Killed.

An Italian track laborer was killed by Erie train 21 at Black Rock, Saturday. He stepped upon the west bound track to avoid an east bound train. He was struck by the engine of train 21 and hurled under the east bound train.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of the Secretary of State,

ALBANY, August 1, 1896.

Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter nine hundred and nine, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven, article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York will be submitted to the people of said State, for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the third day of November eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

§ 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. Except as authorized by this section, they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, or be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The Legislature may authorize the leasing for such term as it may by law fix, of a parcel of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The Legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State, situate outside the forest preserve, for lands not owned by the State, situate within the forest preserve. The Legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State, situate outside the forest preserve, but the money so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of lands situate within the forest preserve, and which, when so purchased, shall become a part of the forest preserve.

§ 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and that in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, to be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK:
IN SENATE,
April 28, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate.
CHARLES T. SAXTON, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK:
IN ASSEMBLY
April 29, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly
HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution, proposing an amendment to article seven, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the [L.S.] City of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT.

Shall the proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution relating to the forest preserve become a law?

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.
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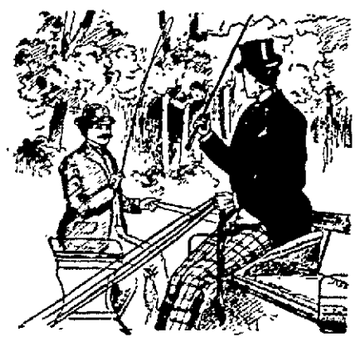

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